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NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT

BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, MARCH 15 (AP)—SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN THREW COLD WATER ON THE WESTERN ARMS CUT PLAN AT THE OPENING OF THE 10-NATION, EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TODAY.

THE RUSSIANS GAVE THE MEETING A SOUR START THOUGH PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, WHO IS DEMANDING TOTAL WORLD DISARMAMENT WITHIN FOUR YEARS, SAID IN A MESSAGE OF GREETING:

"I AM DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT THE DAY IS NOT FAR OFF WHEN THE AGE-OLD DREAM OF HUMANITY WILL COME TRUE AND THE WORLD WILL LIVE WITHOUT ARMS OR WAR."

ZORIN'S QUICK CRITICISM OF THE THREE-STAGE WESTERN PLAN, WITH ITS PROVISIONS FOR STRINGENT INSPECTION AND CONTROLS, DREW A SHARP REACTION FROM THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH.

WESTERN DELEGATES REFRAINED DURING THE OPENING CEREMONIES AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS FROM CRITICIZING THE RUSSIANS' TOTAL WORLD DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL.

BUT U. S. AMBASSADOR FREDERICK M. EATON MADE IT PLAIN TO ZORIN THAT REDUCTIONS IN WEAPONS AND MILITARY FORCES MUST MARCH HAND IN HAND WITH SAFE INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS.

AND BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE RAPPED ZORIN ACROSS THE KNUCKLES BY EXPRESSING REGRET THAT COMMENTS WERE MADE ON THE WESTERN PLAN BEFORE THE CONFERENCE HAD TIME TO CONSIDER IT CAREFULLY.

THUS THE BASIC DIFFERENCE OF APPROACH BETWEEN EAST AND WEST CONCERNING CONTROLS WAS UNCOVERED IN THE OPENING HOURS OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE OLD MARBLE-LINED HOME OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ZORIN READ KHRUSHCHEV'S MESSAGE OF GREETING INTO THE RECORD. THE SOVIET LEADER SAID RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS "TO CONTRIBUTE IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY TO THE FRUITFUL WORK OF THE COMMITTEE."

THEN, WITHOUT A CHANGE OF EXPRESSION, ZORIN BLASTED THE WESTERN PLAN AS UNREALISTIC AND IMPRACTICAL. IN WORDS WHICH ANY DIPLOMAT COULD UNDERSTAND HE QUESTIONED THE GOOD FAITH OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH, CANADIAN AND ITALIAN DELEGATIONS, SAYING:

"WE ARE CERTAINLY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT DIFFICULTIES ALSO MAY ARISE ON THE WAY TO THE SOLUTION OF THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM. THERE STILL EXIST FORCES IN THE WORLD WHICH OFFER STUBBORN RESISTANCE TO GENUINE DISARMAMENT."

"WITHOUT VENTURING TO OPENLY COME OUT NOW AGAINST GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, THEY ARE TRYING TO SIDESTEP THE PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM. INSTEAD OF AGREEING ON CONCRETE MEASURES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT WITHIN AN ESTABLISHED TIME LIMIT, THEY, FOR INSTANCE, ARE PUTTING FORWARD THE TASK OF A PROLONGED STUDY OF VARIOUS TECHNICAL PROBLEMS AND FORMS OF CONTROL OVER ARMAMENTS."

THE WESTERN PLAN PROVIDES FOR MANY TECHNICAL STUDIES TO WORK OUT FORMS OF CONTROL AND ENVISAGES THE SETTING UP OF AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION. IT CONTAINS NO TIME LIMIT.

FOLLOWING ZORIN'S REMARKS, ORMSBY-GORE FROM HIS PLACE AT THE GREEN BAIZE TABLE SAID: "I THINK QUICK REACTION TO NEW PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY ANY OF US WILL NOT BE USEFUL IN THE WORKING OUT OF AN AGREEMENT WITHIN THIS CONFERENCE."

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ASSOCIATED ITSELF WITH ORMSBY-GORE'S REMARKS.

THE AMERICANS ALSO WERE ANNOYED BY ATTACKS MADE BY ZORIN AND CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATE JIRI NOSEK ON WEST GERMANY. THEY INTERPRETED THESE AS AN APPARENT COMMUNIST MOVE TO INJECT COLD WAR ISSUES INTO THE TALKS. RUSSIA'S ASSOCIATES IN THE CONFERENCE ARE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA.

KHRUSHCHEV'S MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE SAID THE SOVIET UNION "IS FULLY RESOLVED TO CARRY OUT GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT."

THEN HE PROMISED:

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS READY ON ITS PART TO GIVE ATTENTIVE CONSIDERATION TO ALL PROPOSALS AIMED AT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS GOAL"—A PROMISE WHICH THE WEST FELT ZORIN SHOWED LITTLE INCLINATION TO KEEP.

EATON READ INTO THE RECORD A LETTER HE RECEIVED RECENTLY FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT SAID "THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO EXPLORE EVERY POSSIBLE AVENUE TO FIND A WAY TOWARD GENERAL DISARMAMENT."

TURNING TO A NEW PROBLEM, EATON ASKED THE CONFERENCE TO TAKE "IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PREVENT THE EXTENSION OF THE ARMS RACE INTO OUTER SPACE." THIS PROBLEM HARDLY TROUBLED THE NATIONS WHEN THEIR LAST DISARMAMENT EFFORTS COLLAPSED IN LONDON IN 1957.

NOW SCIENTIFIC ADVANCE OPENS UP THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME NATION MIGHT BE ABLE TO DOMINATE THE WORLD BY MEANS OF MILITARY VEHICLES IN OUTER SPACE.

THE WESTERN DISARMAMENT PLAN TAKES ACCOUNT OF SUCH A DANGER AND PROVIDES FOR STEPS LEADING TO THE BANNING OF SPACE WEAPONS.

ORMSBY-GORE SAID ARMS MUST BE CUT BACK IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE PRESENT BALANCE OF STRENGTH BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IS NOT DISTURBED. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, THE RISK OF WAR WOULD BE INCREASED RATHER THAN DIMINISHED.

ONCE THE PROCESS OF DISARMAMENT BEGAN, HE PREDICTED, "CONFIDENCE WOULD GROW, POLITICAL PROBLEMS WOULD BE MORE EASILY SOLVED AND THE VERY FACTORS THAT NOW COMPEL NATIONS TO PROVIDE THEMSELVES WITH SUCH FORMIDABLE ARMED FORCES WOULD TEND TO DISAPPEAR."

FRENCH DELEGATION LEADER JULES MOCH DESCRIBED THE ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS THE PRIMARY TASK OF THE CONFERENCE. HE DECLARED: "WHAT THE WORLD EXPECTS FROM US ABOVE ALL IS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT."

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SECOND LEAD DISARMAMENT

BY GUSTAV SVENSSON

GENEVA, MARCH 15 (AP)—THE RUSSIANS OPENED THE 10-NATION EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TODAY BY TAGGING THE WEST'S PLAN AS IMPRACTICAL. THEY CALLED FOR TOTAL WORLD DISARMAMENT AS EXPOUNDED BY PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

"I AM DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT THE DAY IS NOT FAR OFF WHEN THE AGE-LONG DREAM OF HUMANITY WILL COME TRUE AND THE WORLD WILL LIVE WITHOUT ARMS OR WARS," KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN A MESSAGE OF GREETING READ BY HIS REPRESENTATIVE, VALERIAN ZORIN.

U. S. AMBASSADOR FREDERICK M. EATON SOUNDED A STRONG CALL FOR THE THREE-STAGE PROGRAM WORKED OUT BY THE WESTERN PARTICIPANTS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA.

HE URGED THE CONFERENCE TO TAKE "IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PREVENT AN EXTENSION OF THE ARMS RACE INTO OUTER SPACE." THE PROBLEM OF

ARMS CONTROL IN OUTER SPACE HAS COME TO THE FORE SINCE THE COLLAPSE OF THE LAST PREVIOUS DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS, IN LONDON IN 1957. KHRUSHCHEV'S MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS SAID THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED "TO ASSIST IN EVERY WAY IN ITS FRUITFUL WORK AND TO STRIVE FOR THE EARLY DRAFTING OF AN AGREEMENT ON TOTAL AND UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT." HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL "MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS" TO THIS END.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, IS READY TO CONSIDER ATTENTIVELY ALL RELEVANT PROPOSALS.

HOWEVER, ZORIN, A SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, MADE CLEAR IN HIS OPENING SPEECH THAT HE WANTS THE CONFERENCE TO TAKE UP THE SOVIET PROPOSAL--WHICH IN WESTERN EYES DOES NOT CONTAIN ADEQUATE CONTROL PROVISIONS--RATHER THAN THE WESTERN PLAN. KHRUSHCHEV'S PROCLAIMED GOAL, OUTLINED BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK LAST SEPTEMBER, IS TOTAL DISARMAMENT IN FOUR YEARS.

THE WESTERN PLAN CONTAINS NO TIME LIMIT. REFERRING TO IT, ZORIN SAID:

"OUR FIRST IMPRESSION IS THAT THESE PROPOSALS DO NOT CONTAIN THE NECESSARY REAL MEASURES FOR CARRYING OUT OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, AND THE APPROACH ITSELF TO THIS PROBLEM PUTS IN QUESTION ITS PRACTICAL SOLUTION."

THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID "CERTAIN CIRCLES" IN THE WEST STUBBORNLY RESIST ALL GENUINE REDUCTION OF ARMS AND ARMED FORCES. HE ATTACKED WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE PROGRAM.

IN A SESSION DEVOTED TO FORMAL OPENING SPEECHES, NONE OF THE WESTERN DELEGATES CRITICIZED THE SOVIET PLAN.

BUT BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-GORE RAPPED ZORIN FOR HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE WESTERN PROGRAM.

"QUICK REACTION TO NEW PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY ANY OF US WILL NOT BE USEFUL IN THE WORKING OUT OF AN AGREEMENT AT THIS CONFERENCE," ORMSBY-GORE SAID.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID ZORIN'S SPEECH WAS "AN APPARENT REVERSION TO COLD WAR POLITICAL TACTICS."

EATON AND ORMSBY-GORE BOTH STRESSED CONTROLS AND INSPECTION AS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE IN ANY SYSTEM TO CUT BACK CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

ORMSBY-GORE ALSO HAMMERED HOME THE WESTERN VIEW THAT, AS ARMS ARE CUT BACK, CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO DISTURB THE EXISTING BALANCE OF STRENGTH BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST WORLDS.

FRENCH DELEGATE JULES MOCH DEFINED THE ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS THE PRIMARY TASK OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE OPENING SPEECHES IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS, THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, OCCUPIED ALL THE FIRST SESSION. THE WEATHER SEEMED A GOOD OMEN. IT WAS A DAY OF REAL SPRING IN THIS SWISS LAKESIDE CITY.

EATON SAID "THE INITIAL STEPS MUST NOT BE OVERLY AMBITIOUS." "IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THERE MUST BE NO INSPECTION WITHOUT COMMENSURATE DISARMAMENT," HE SAID. "CONVERSELY, THE SECURITY OF THE WORLD REQUIRES THAT THERE BE NO DISARMAMENT WITHOUT COMMENSURATE INSPECTION. WE MUST PATIENTLY FIND OUR WAY THROUGH THIS DIFFICULTY."

"OUR SPEED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE WILLINGNESS OF STATES TO PERMIT VERIFICATION OF FULFILLMENT OF THEIR COMMITMENTS."

THE WEST'S PLAN CALLS FOR CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION WITH ULTIMATE POWER TO ENFORCE DISARMAMENT. THE PLAN IS BASED ON SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S CALL FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT WITHIN FOUR YEARS. HE FIRST UNVEILED IT TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST SEPT. 18.

IN PREVIOUS NEGOTIATIONS THE SOVIET UNION HAS FOUGHT SHE OF CONTROL MEASURES INSISTED UPON BY THE WEST AND THIS IS EXPECTED TO BE A MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK AGAIN.

"WE MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PREVENT THE EXTENSION OF THE ARMS RACE INTO OUTER SPACE," EATON SAID.

"WE MUST DEVELOP ARRANGEMENTS TO AFFORD GREATER PROTECTION TO ALL STATES AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK AND TO LESSEN THE DANGER OF WAR BY ACCIDENT OR MISCALCULATION."

"WE MUST AGREE ON MEASURES WHICH WILL REDUCE THE THREAT OF MISSILE ATTACK."

"WE MUST ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION TO SUPERVISE AND VERIFY THE PERFORMANCE OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS."

THEN REFERRING TO THE WEST'S PLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION, EATON SAID AS ARMS AND TROOP LEVELS ARE REDUCED, AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE MUST BE SET UP "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO PRESERVE THE PEACE."

"CERTAIN UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED RULES OF LAW MUST BE ESTABLISHED, BACKED BY A UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONAL COURT."

HE SAID THE REDUCTION OF ARMS EXPENDITURES WILL MAKE MORE MONEY AVAILABLE FOR HUMAN WELFARE PROJECTS AND FOR ASSISTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD'S NEW NATIONS.

MOCH SAID THE CONFERENCE'S PRIMARY TASK MUST BE TO ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"WHAT THE WORLD EXPECTS FROM US, ABOVE ALL, IS NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT," MOCH SAID. "CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS AND MILITARY MANPOWER ARE PASSING TO THE SECOND PLANE OF ITS PREOCCUPATIONS."

ORMSBY-GORE TOLD THE CONFERENCE HE BELIEVES THE ATMOSPHERE IS MORE FAVORABLE TO SUCCESS THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

THE CONFERENCE LIKELY WILL SET UP SEVERAL STUDY GROUPS AND COMMITTEES OF EXPERTS WHICH MAY DELIBERATE FOR MONTHS OR EVEN YEARS. U.S. NEGOTIATORS WERE TOLD TO EXPECT TO STAY IN GENEVA AT LEAST A YEAR. BUT A SOVIET COMMENTATOR IN MOSCOW CALLED FOR SPEEDY ACTION.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN A DECADE OF ARMS TALKS, EAST AND WEST WERE MEETING ON AN EQUAL NUMERICAL BASIS. ON THE WESTERN SIDE WERE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA. REPRESENTING THE COMMUNIST BLOC WERE THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, ROMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BULGARIA.

PREVIOUS DISARMAMENT TALKS WERE CARRIED ON MOSTLY BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND THE SOVIET UNION.

THE WESTERN PLAN WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS INFORMALLY LAST NIGHT. LIKE PREVIOUS WESTERN PROPOSALS, IT CALLED FOR TIGHTLY CONTROLLED, STEP-BY-STEP DISARMAMENT. ITS CHIEF NEW FEATURES WERE THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH ULTIMATELY WOULD HAVE VAST POWERS, AN EARLIER START TOWARD NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, AND EMPHASIS ON THE USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES ONLY.

THE WEST'S PLAN CALLS FOR THREE GENERAL STAGES:

FIRST IT WOULD SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT ORGANIZATION, LINKED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TO BEGIN STUDIES OF ALL PHASES OF DISARMAMENT. ALL NATIONS WOULD TELL THE ORGANIZATION WHAT THEY WERE SPENDING FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA WOULD CUT THEIR ARMED FORCES TO 2 1/2 MILLION MEN EACH, THE PRESENT U.S. LEVEL AND ABOUT WHAT THE RUSSIANS SAY THEY WILL HAVE IN TWO YEARS. THE ARMED FORCES OF OTHER NATIONS WOULD ALSO BE REDUCED.

ALL NATIONS ALSO WOULD PLACE AGREED QUANTITIES OF CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS INTO STORAGE DEPOTS IN THEIR OWN TERRITORIES. STUDIES WOULD BE MADE OF WAYS TO POLICE A CUTOFF IN THE MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND OF TRANSFORMING NUCLEAR MILITARY STOCKPILES TO PEACEFUL USES.

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IN THE SECOND STAGE ANOTHER DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WOULD BE CALLED TO INCLUDE RED CHINA AND ALL OTHER NATIONS WITH POWERFUL MILITARY FORCES.

THIS PHASE WOULD BAN USE OF SPACE VEHICLES FOR MASS DESTRUCTION AFTER INSTALLATION OF AN EFFECTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM. NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO NOTIFY THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHEN THEY PLANNED TO LAUNCH MISSILES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS WOULD HALT, AND "AGREED QUANTITIES OF PRODUCTION (WOULD BE) TRANSFERRED UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL TO NON-WEAPONS USES, INCLUDING STOCKPILING," THE PLAN SAID.

ARMED FORCES LEVELS WOULD AGAIN BE REDUCED, WITH THE CEILING FOR THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA LOWERED TO 2,100,000 MEN AND CORRESPONDING REDUCTIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE FINAL STAGE WOULD REDUCE ALL ARMED FORCES TO LEVELS SO SMALL NONE COULD "EFFECTIVELY OPPOSE ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW." ONLY ARMED FORCES SUFFICIENT FOR INTERNAL SECURITY WOULD REMAIN.

THIS WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BAN ON ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, INCLUDING NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL. EXISTING STOCKPILES WOULD BE REDUCED OR TRANSFORMED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITH THE EVENTUAL AIM OF "THE FINAL ELIMINATION OF THESE WEAPONS." THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WOULD CONTROL EVEN NATIONAL MILITARY BUDGETS.

THE SOVIETS VOICED HOPE THE CONFERENCE WOULD ACHIEVE RESULTS BUT ONCE MORE BLASTED THE WESTERN INSISTENCE ON ARRANGEMENT OF CONTROLS BEFORE DISARMAMENT.

COMMENTING ON PRELIMINARY PRESS REPORTS OF THE WESTERN PLAN, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS DECLARED THE PROPOSALS "OBVIOUSLY ARE STILL BASED ON THE OLD CONCEPTS LAYING EMPHASIS, NOT ON DISARMAMENT, BUT ON CONTROL FOR ITS OWN SAKE."

"IF THIS IS INDEED THE CASE," SAID TASS COMMENTATOR IGOR ORLOV, "THE THING IN QUESTION IS EVADING AND NOT SOLVING THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM."

CITING WHAT HE CALLED A "MAJOR DIFFERENCE" BETWEEN THE KHRUSHCHEV PLAN AND THE WESTERN PROPOSALS, ONE WESTERN DELEGATION CHIEF SAID:

"THE KHRUSHCHEV PLAN CONCENTRATES ON CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT-- 1,700,000 MEN EACH FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. BUT IT LEAVES THE NUCLEAR AND ROCKET WEAPONS UNTIL THE LAST STAGE WHEN CONVENTIONAL ARMS WOULD HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO VIRTUALLY NOTHING."

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WITH DISARMAMENT

BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, MARCH 15 (AP)--THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE GOT UNDER WAY TODAY IN THE QUIET ATMOSPHERE OF A BOARD MEETING.

THOUGH THE OPENING SPEECHES IMMEDIATELY REVEALED A WIDE GULF BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, NO VOICES WERE RAISED.

U.S. DELEGATE FREDERICK M. EATON, A NEW YORK ATTORNEY AND INDUSTRIAL EXECUTIVE, SPOKE WITH QUIET AUTHORITY, LIKE THE CHAIRMAN OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN TOOK NOTES.

MOST OF THE DELEGATES AND ADVISERS SEEMED TO KNOW EACH OTHER WELL. MANY OF THEM TOOK PART IN THE MARATHON DISARMAMENT TALKS IN LONDON WHICH ENDED IN FAILURE IN 1957.

THE START OF THE MEETING WAS HELD UP FOR 15 MINUTES WHILE OLD ACQUAINTANCES FROM EAST AND WEST CROSSED THE MIRROR-WALLED ROOM IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS TO SHAKE HANDS AND EXCHANGE WORDS OF GREETING. THERE WAS NONE OF THE GRIM INTENSITY OF BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

THERE WERE 150 NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS CROWDED AT ONE END OF THE ROOM.

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THE TWO-HOUR OPENING SESSION, DEVOTED TO FORMAL SPEECHES BY THE FIVE WESTERN AND FIVE SOVIET-BLOC DELEGATIONS, WAS HELD IN PUBLIC. ALL SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

THE DELEGATES SAT ON BOTH SIDES OF A LONG RECTANGULAR TABLE IN THE ENGLISH ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

ON ONE SIDE, FACING THE FLOOR-TO-CEILING WINDOWS, SAT THE DELEGATES OF BULGARIA, CANADA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE AND ITALY. FACING THEM WERE POLAND, ROMANIA, THE U.S.S.R., THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES. SUNLIGHT STREAMED THROUGH THE WINDOWS.

AT THE NARROW END OF THE TABLE, YUGOSLAVIA'S DRAGOSLAV PROTITCH PRESIDED OVER THE OPENING MEETING AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD. PROTITCH WAS FLANKED BY FORMER MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER LUIS PADILLA NERVO, PRESIDENT OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ALL 12 SPOKE IN TURN, STARTING WITH PROTITCH.

AT TOMORROW'S FIRST WORKING SESSION, PROTITCH HANDS THE CHAIRMANSHIP OVER TO BULGARIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MILKO TARABANOV, FIRST IN LINE IN THE ALPHABETICAL ROTATION.

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WITH GENEVA DISARMAMENT

BY A.I. GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, MARCH 15 (AP)--SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY GREETED THE OPENING OF THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN GENEVA WITH CRITICISM OF PUBLISHED VERSIONS OF THE WEST'S THREE-POINT PLAN.

"IS THIS DISARMAMENT, GENTLEMEN?" ASKED TRUD, THE LABOR ORGAN.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID THAT, FROM WHAT WAS KNOWN OF THE PLAN, IT WOULD ONLY SET UP AN ORGANIZATION ON DISARMAMENT, WITHOUT ACTUAL DISARMAMENT BEING FORESEEN.

IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, DECLARED IN AN ARTICLE FROM N. POLYANOV IN GENEVA THAT THE WEST BROKE DOWN NEGOTIATIONS IN 1957, BUT THIS YEAR MUST LOOK FACTS IN THE FACE AND COME TO SOME AGREEMENT SO THE WORLD DOES NOT REMAIN "CHAINED TO THE CHARIOT OF MARS."

THE PUBLISHED REMARKS SUGGEST THE TACK THAT DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN AND HIS SOVIET ASSOCIATES AT GENEVA WILL TAKE TO COUNTER THE WEST'S PROGRAM, BEING PRESENTED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA.

PRAVDA REFERRED SPECIALLY TO THE SECOND AND THIRD STAGES OF THE WESTERN PLAN AND CALLED THEM HAZY. THE SECOND STAGE PROVIDES FOR ANOTHER DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE RED CHINA AND ALL OTHER NATIONS WITH POWERFUL MILITARY FORCES. THE FINAL STAGE WOULD BAN ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND CUT ARMED FORCES TO LEVELS SO SMALL THEY WOULD BE SUFFICIENT ONLY TO MAINTAIN INTERNAL SECURITY.

BOTH TRUD AND PRAVDA ASSERTED THAT THE WESTERN PLAN DODGES A BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS.

TRUD SAID NO REAL DISARMAMENT IS CONTEMPLATED IN THE FIRST STAGE-- PROVIDING FOR SETTING UP AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION LINKED TO THE U.N. TO STUDY ALL PHASES OF DISARMAMENT, A CUT IN THE ARMED FORCES OF ALL NATIONS AND A START ON TRANSFORMING NUCLEAR MILITARY STOCKPILES TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

THE REST OF THE PROGRAM, THE LABOR NEWSPAPER SAID, COMES UP WITH "THE NOTORIOUS AIR INSPECTION IDEA" AND INVESTIGATION BY MOBILE UNITS.

"IN SHORT, IT COVERS OLD PROPOSALS OF THE WEST WITH CONTROLS CONSIDERED AN END IN THEMSELVES," TRUD SAID. "IF THIS IS NOT BEING DONE TO OBSTRUCT, IT CERTAINLY IS DONE TO COMPLICATE THE SITUATION."

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(480) SUMMIT-SOVIET INTEPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE WESTERN POWERS SCORED AN APPARENT VICTORY OVER RUSSIA TODAY IN PRE-SUMMIT CONFERENCE SKIRMISHING. BUT NO ONE WHO WOULD TALK ABOUT IT HERE SEEMED TO KNOW JUST WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY CONFINED ITSELF TO SAYING THAT A "COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY POINT OF FRICTION BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THE SOVIET UNION" HAS BEEN REMOVED. IT ALSO IMPLIED THAT PERHAPS SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAD OVER-PLAYED HIS TOUGH LINE IN SHAPING EVENTS TOWARD THE SUMMIT.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FIRMLY DENIED THERE WAS ANY KIND OF DEAL INVOLVING RUSSIA'S DECISION TO DROP CERTAIN UNACCEPTABLE MILITARY MISSION PASSES AND THE U.S. DECISION LAST WEEK TO DROP PLANS FOR HIGH ALTITUDE FLIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THAT PERHAPS AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD SOME BEARING ON THE SITUATION. SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV A WEEK AGO GAVE A PERSONAL AND SECRET MESSAGE FROM KHRUSHCHEV TO EISENHOWER. THE PRESIDENT ORDERED THE SECRET KEPT STRICTLY.

HOWEVER, KHRUSHCHEV HAD SAID PUBLICLY SHORTLY BEFORE MENSHIKOV WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE THAT HE WAS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CREATE A GOOD ATMOSPHERE FOR THE MAY SUMMIT MEETING IN PARIS. HE SAID HE HOPED NO OTHER GOVERNMENT--MEANING PRIMARILY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--WOULD SPOIL THE ATMOSPHERE. SPECULATION THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD THIS IN MIND IN SENDING HIS MESSAGE TO EISENHOWER HAS NOT BEEN DISCOURAGED HERE.

AT ANY RATE, THE SOVIET MILITARY COMMAND AT POTSDAM IN EAST GERMANY SUDDENLY NOTIFIED U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH MILITARY MISSIONS YESTERDAY THAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THEY MAY USE FOR TRAVEL IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY PASSES WHICH THEY HAD EMPLOYED UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY. AT THAT TIME THE RUSSIANS HAD SUBSTITUTED NEW PASSES IN THE NAME OF EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST REGIME.

THE WESTERN POWERS COUNTERED BY DENOUNCING THE NEW PASSES AND REFUSING TO USE THEM, ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH REPORTEDLY EMPLOYED THEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES. THE WESTERN POWERS ALSO CONFINED SOVIET MISSIONS IN THEIR WEST GERMAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS SO THEY COULD NO LONGER TRAVEL FREELY.

MEANWHILE, IT WAS DISCLOSED HERE TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAD AGREED TO RESUME FLIGHTS ABOVE 10,000 FEET INTO BERLIN. THE SOVIETS CLAIM A 10,000-FOOT CEILING. THIS RAISED THE DANGER OF INCIDENTS IN THE BERLIN AIR CORRIDORS IF SOVIET FIGHTER PLANES SOUGHT TO INTERFERE.

THEN LAST WEEK SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IT HAD BEEN DISCOVERED THAT THE FLIGHTS WERE NOT AN OPERATIONAL NECESSITY ABOVE 10,000 FEET.

THE U.S. DECISION--FOR WHATEVER REASON IT WAS MADE--WAS HAILED BY SOME AS A CONCILIATORY GESTURE IN ADVANCE OF THE SUMMIT, AND DEPLORED BY OTHERS--ESPECIALLY IN WEST GERMANY--AS EVIDENCE OF WEAKNESS AND INDECISION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

ONE LINE OF SPECULATION IS THAT IT SEEMED TO PUT THE UNITED STATES IN THE POSITION OF DOING WHAT KHRUSHCHEV WAS TALKING ABOUT; THAT IS, NOT CREATING A NEW CRISIS BEFORE THE SUMMIT.

AT THE SAME TIME, AS THE WESTERN POWERS REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT, THE SOVIET UNION'S ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE PASSES CONTRADICTED KHRUSHCHEV'S APPEAL FOR ALL HANDS TO CREATE A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE.

POSSIBLY IT WAS TO ELIMINATE THIS CONTRADICTION THAT KHRUSHCHEV ORDERED THE MILITARY TO DROP THE PASS ISSUE FOR THE TIME BEING.

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(360) GOLDWATER-EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER (R-ARIZ) CALLED TODAY FOR A "TEST OF WILLS" WHICH HE CONCEDED MIGHT END IN WAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

GOLDWATER, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, URGED AS A FIRST STEP WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HEADED BY NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

HE TOLD THE SENATE HE IS CERTAIN "THAT OUR ENTIRE APPROACH TO THE COLD WAR WOULD CHANGE FOR THE BETTER THE MOMENT WE ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT REGARD MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S MURDEROUS CLAQUE AS THE LEGITIMATE RULERS OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE OR OF ANY OTHER PEOPLE."

"NOT ONLY WOULD WITHDRAWAL OF RECOGNITION STIFFEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNISM, IT WOULD ALSO GIVE HEART TO THE ENSLAVED PEOPLES AND HELP THEM TO OVERTHROW THEIR CAPTORS," HE SAID.

GOLDWATER SAID HIS OFFERING OF WHAT HE LABELED "HARD COUNSEL" WAS DIRECTED AT IMPRESSING PRESIDENTIAL EISENHOWER THAT THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL BODY OF OPINION AGAINST NEGOTIATING ANY COMPROMISES WITH THE SOVIETS.

IF HIS REMARKS ALSO IMPRESSED VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, THE PARTY'S PROSPECTIVE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, GOLDWATER SAID HE WOULD REGARD THAT AS A GAIN.

GOLDWATER SAID HE IS CONVINCED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL RISK WAR RATHER THAN "SURRENDER" AWAY FREEDOM BY NEGOTIATIONS THAT WOULD LEAVE THE RUSSIANS IN A POSITION "TO MANEUVER UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF NUCLEAR ERROR."

"THE RISKS I SPEAK OF ARE RISKS ON OUR TERMS, INSTEAD OF ON COMMUNIST TERMS," HE SAID.

"WE, NOT THEY WOULD SELECT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A TEST OF WILLS. WE, NOT THEY, WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING MAXIMUM STRENGTH TO BEAR ON THAT TEST. THEY, NOT WE, WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE BETWEEN FIGHTING FOR LIMITED OBJECTIVES UNDER UNFAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, OR BACKING DOWN."

GOLDWATER CALLED FOR CONTINUE TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"THE HORRORS OF ALL-OUT WARFARE ARE SAID TO BE SO GREAT THAT NO NATION WOULD CONSIDER RESORTING TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNLESS UNDER DIRECT ATTACK BY THOSE SAME WEAPONS," HE SAID. "NOW THE MOMENT OUR LEADERS REALLY ACCEPT THIS, STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE NEUTRALIZED AND COMMUNIST ARMIES WILL BE ABLE TO LAUNCH LIMITED WARS WITHOUT FEAR OF RETALIATION BY OUR STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND."

GOLDWATER CAUTIONED AGAINST NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

"THE NEXT TIME WE ARE URGED TO RUSH TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE IN ORDER TO 'RELAX WORLD TENSIONS,' LET OUR REACTION BE DETERMINED BY THIS SIMPLE FACT: THE ONLY 'TENSIONS' THAT EXIST BETWEEN EAST AND WEST HAVE BEEN CREATED, AND DELIBERATELY SO, BY THE COMMUNISTS," HE SAID, AND ADDED:

"THE MOMENT WE DECIDE TO RELAX TENSIONS BY A 'NEGOTIATED COMPROMISE' WE HAVE DECIDED TO YIELD SOMETHING OF VALUE."

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NIGHT LEAD IKE-ADENAUER

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER JOINTLY PLEDGED TODAY TO UPHOLD THE RIGHT OF WEST BERLINERS TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE IN CONTINUED FREEDOM.

THE TWO LEADERS PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED THIS TO BE THE FOUNDATION OF THEIR NEGOTIATING POSITION FOR MAY'S SUMMIT TALKS WHICH WILL SEEK TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE CITY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THEY SERVED NOTICE THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD PRESS FORWARD WITH A DRIVE TO UNITE WEST AND EAST GERMANY INTO A SINGLE, DEMOCRATIC NATION.

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A JOINT STATEMENT, ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE A FEW MOMENTS AFTER ADENAUER LEFT, SAID:

"THE TALKS WERE COMPLETELY INFORMAL IN NATURE AND DID NOT INVOLVE NEGOTIATIONS OF ANY TYPE. THE PARTICIPANTS BELIEVE THAT THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WHICH OCCURRED HAS RESULTED IN A FURTHER COORDINATION OF THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON A NUMBER OF COMMON PROBLEMS."

THE ADENAUER-EISENHOWER STATEMENT SAID THAT THE TWO MEN, WITH THEIR ADVISERS, ALSO DISCUSSED EAST-WEST RELATIONS GENERALLY, THE CURRENT DISARMAMENT TALKS IN GENEVA AND EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, AS WELL AS THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY AND BERLIN.

A KEY PARAGRAPH IN THEIR JOINT DECLARATION SAID:

"THE PRESIDENT AND THE CHANCELLOR REAFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY IN PEACE AND FREEDOM. THEY FURTHER AGREED THAT THE PRESERVATION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN, AND THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION, MUST UNDERLIE ANY FUTURE AGREEMENT AFFECTING THE CITY."

"I'M HIGHLY SATISFIED," ADENAUER SAID AS HE STROLLED OUT OF EISENHOWER'S OFFICE ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO.

EISENHOWER AND ADENAUER SET FORTH THEIR GOALS AFTER A WHITE HOUSE STRATEGY MEETING WHICH LASTED AN HOUR AND 45 MINUTES.

THE 84-YEAR-OLD GERMAN CHANCELLOR, A SMILE ON HIS FACE, TOLD NEWSMEN AFTERWARD HE IS NOW SATISFIED HIS WESTERN ALLIES WILL STAND FIRM IN THE FACE OF SOVIET DEMANDS THEY PULL OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

AUTHORITIES SAID EISENHOWER SUCCEEDED IN ASSURING ADENAUER HE WOULD NOT MAKE WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV ANY DEAL WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE FREEDOM OF WEST BERLIN OR IMPERIL THE GOAL OF EVENTUAL GERMAN UNITY.

ADENAUER CAME TO THE MEETING WORRIED THAT EISENHOWER MIGHT IN SOME WAY WEAKEN THESE PRINCIPLES, PERHAPS UNDER BRITISH PRESSURE TO FIND AN ACCEPTABLE TENSION-EASING COMPROMISE.

EISENHOWER INVITED HIS DISTINGUISHED VISITOR BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A BIG LUNCHEON IN ADENAUER'S HONOR, A FEW MINUTES AFTER THEIR CLOSED-DOOR CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-FOUR GUESTS, INCLUDING CABINET OFFICERS, CONGRESSMEN, BUSINESSMEN AND DIPLOMATS, SAT DOWN AT THE TABLE FOR A MEAL BEGINNING WITH HORSERADISH SOUP, FOLLOWED BY DOUBLE FRENCH LAMB CHOPS.

THE THEME OF UNITY WAS REITERATED BY THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, AFTER HE AND ADENAUER HAD CONFERRED THIS AFTERNOON WITH SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

"I'M LEAVING THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONVINCED THERE ARE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BONN AND WASHINGTON AS REGARDS ALL DECISIVE QUESTIONS," VON BRENTANO TOLD NEWSMEN.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW H. BERDING SAID HE AGREED. ADENAUER HAD LEFT THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE SOMEWHAT EARLIER TO GO TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY TO PREPARE FOR A DINNER AT WHICH VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON WAS THE HONORED GUEST.

AUTHORITIES FAMILIAR WITH THE EISENHOWER-ADENAUER CONFERENCE REPORTED THE GERMAN LEADER FOUND THE PRESIDENT FULLY AWARE OF THE DEEP CONCERN IN WEST GERMANY OVER BERLIN'S FUTURE.

IN LINE WITH HIS PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT, ADENAUER STRESSED A NO-CONCESSION APPROACH ON BERLIN AND GERMANY AS THE WEST'S ONLY HOPE OF FORCING THE SOVIETS TO BECOME MORE REASONABLE. EISENHOWER PROMISED, THESE INFORMANTS SAID, TO PURSUE AN EXCEEDINGLY CAUTIOUS STRATEGY IN NEGOTIATING ABOUT BERLIN AND TO DOUBLE-CHECK ANY SOVIET PROPOSALS WITH ADENAUER.

"I'M HIGHLY SATISFIED," ADENAUER TOLD REPORTERS. "THE WHOLE ATMOSPHERE AND MOOD WAS GOOD. I HOPE THE PRESIDENT IS AS SATISFIED AS I AM."

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A NEWSMAN ASKED IF ADENAUER WAS NOW SATISFIED THAT THE ALLIES WOULD STAND FIRM IN WEST BERLIN.

"YES," ADENAUER SAID WITHOUT WAITING FOR A TRANSLATION OF THE QUESTION. HE NODDED HIS HEAD FOR EMPHASIS.

THE JOINT STATEMENT REPORTED THE TWO MEN ALSO COVERED THE CURRENT EAST-WEST DISARMAMENT DEADLOCK, THE OUTLOOK FOR EAST-WEST TALKS GENERALLY AND EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS THE FUTURE OF BERLIN AND GERMANY.

EISENHOWER REAFFIRMED U. S. SUPPORT FOR WESTERN EUROPE'S ECONOMIC GROUPING. HE JOINED WITH ADENAUER IN NOTING THAT NEW TRADE PROPOSALS BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION WOULD RESULT IN A BIG ASSIST TO THE DRIVE TO LOWER WORLD TRADE BARRIERS.

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CAIRO, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWSPAPER AL GUM-MURRIYA TODAY CRITICIZED GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S STATEMENT IN NEW YORK THAT HE ADMIRER THE STATESMANSHIP AND STEADFASTNESS OF ISRAELI PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION.

SAID THE NEWSPAPER: "WE MUST ASK: WHAT ISRAELI POLICY DOES THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADMIRE? WHAT STEADFASTNESS AND PROGRESS DOES HE TALK ABOUT?"

"WE MUST ASK AGAIN WHETHER HE (ADENAUER) ADMIRES THE POLICY OF USURPATION OF RIGHTS OR THAT OF FORCIBLY DRIVING AN ENTIRE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE OUT OF ITS HOMELAND..."

"ADENAUER HAS STRESSED HIS CONVICTION THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND ISRAEL WILL BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE. HOWEVER, IF WE WERE TO RECALL ONLY FRUIT OF COOPERATION WITH ISRAEL DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS, WE SHOULD FIND THAT IT HAS CONSISTED OF SHAME, DEFEAT AND FRUSTRATION."

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DE GAULLE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE WILL ARRIVE APRIL 22 FOR AN EIGHT-DAY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, AND TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, IN MAKING PUBLIC THE SCHEDULE OF THE FRENCH LEADER'S LONG-AWAITED TRIP, SAID HE WOULD ALSO VISIT NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW ORLEANS.

DE GAULLE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, WILL SPEND FOUR DAYS IN WASHINGTON, ARRIVING AT NOON (EST) APRIL 22 FROM CANADA.

AFTER HIS WASHINGTON STAY, DE GAULLE GOES TO NEW YORK APRIL 26 FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT. HE FLIES THE NEXT DAY TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR A DAY-AND-A-HALF STOPOVER, LEAVING THERE APRIL 28 FOR NEW ORLEANS.
A ONE-DAY STOP IS SCHEDULED IN NEW ORLEANS BEFORE HE TAKES OFF IN A CHARTERED FRENCH PLANE FOR A VISIT TO FRENCH GUIANA.
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PRECED E KEARSARGE RUSSIANS (110)
BY LEIF ERICKSON

SAN FRANCISCO MARCH 15 (AP)-FOUR YOUNG RUSSIAN SAILOR SURVIVORS OF SEVEN STARVING WEEKS ON THE STORMY PACIFIC WERE KISSED AND HUGGED TODAY BY A SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER GREETING THEIR ARRIVAL IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE FOUR SEAMEN WERE LANDED ON THE MARINA GREEN INSIDE THE GOLDEN GATE BY HELICOPTERS FROM THE CARRIER KEARSARGE. ANATOLE KARDASHEV, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, GRASPED EACH AS HE STEPPED FROM THE HELICOPTER AND KISSED EACH MAN ON THE CHEEK AND WARMLY HUGGED HIM. KARDASHEV TOOK THEM TO THE CARAVAN LODGE MOTEL WHERE THEY WILL REST FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO NEW YORK.

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THE RESCUED RUSSIANS ARRIVED WEARING CLEAN BLUE DUNGAREES AND DENIM SHIRTS ISSUED ON THE CARRIER. THEY JUDGED THEIR OWN UNIFORMS, CLEANED ON THE SHIP. TOO TATTERED FOR THEIR WELCOME.

THEY HAD SOME APPREHENSIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE UNTIL SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS TOLD THEM--BY SHORE-TO-SHIP TELEPHONE--THEY WERE BEING PROCLAIMED AS HEROES THROUGHOUT THEIR HOMETLAND.

THE FOUR, TOSSED ABOUT IN THE PACIFIC IN A 50-FOOT LANDING CRAFT FROM JAN. 17 UNTIL RESCUED BY THIS 41,000-TON CARRIER MARCH 7, ARE LANDING AT SAN FRANCISCO'S MARINA GREEN.

THE YOUNG SEAMEN ARE VICTOR ZIGANSHIN (CQ), 22, OF THE LOWER VOLGA REGION; MOTOR MACHINIST PHILIP G. POPLAVSKY, 20, REARED IN A UKRAINE VILLAGE; SEAMAN IVAN Y. FEDOTOV, 21, FROM A SIBERIAN TOWN ON THE AMUR RIVER; AND MOTOR MACHINIST ANATOLE V. KRUCHOVSKI, 20, ALSO FROM THE UKRAINE.

AFTER TWO DAYS IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE SAILORS WILL GO TO NEW YORK BY JET AIRLINER AND PROBABLY WILL REMAIN UNDER HOSPITAL OBSERVATION THERE TWO WEEKS.

THEY STILL ARE LEAN AND WEAK PHYSICALLY, NINE DAYS AFTER KEARSARGE FLIERS SPOTTED THEIR BATTERED AND LISTING LANDING CRAFT MORE THAN 1,000 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE SAILORS' KURILE ISLAND BASE. THEY HAD BEEN SWEEPED TO SEA BY A SUDDEN STORM DURING A TRAINING EXERCISE.

"THEY WERE JUST ABOUT AT THE THRESHOLD OF WHAT A HUMAN CAN STAND WHEN WE PICKED THEM UP," SAID LT. CMDR. F.D. BECKWITH, LA JOLLA, CALIF., THE CARRIER'S MEDICAL OFFICER. BECKWITH SAID HE HAD ADVISED RUSSIAN EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT THE MEN SHOULD BE KEPT UNDER HOSPITAL OBSERVATION BECAUSE THEIR ORDEAL COULD CAUSE LASTING ORGANIC DAMAGE.

THE TWO POUNDS OF TINNED MEAT ABOARD THE LANDING CRAFT LASTED THE FOUR MEN 16 DAYS. THEREAFTER THEY SURVIVED ON STERNLY RATIONED SERVINGS OF SOUP MADE FROM A 16-POUND BAG OF POTATOES. IN THE FINAL WEEK, THEY MADE SOUP FROM BOILING THE TOPS OF THEIR ARCTIC LEATHER BOOTS.

THEY APPEARED IN THE KEARSARGE WARDROOM YESTERDAY FOR A BRIEF PICTURE-TAKING PERIOD AND A NEWS CONFERENCE. THE NEWS CONFERENCE APPARENTLY OVERWHELMED THEM AND THEY SOON ASKED TO BE EXCUSED. THROUGH LT. CMDR. ROBERT HERRICK, THE KEARSARGE INTERPRETER, THE RUSSIANS TOLD NEWSMEN: "THINGS GOT PRETTY ROUGH. AFTER THE THIRD SHIP PASSED US WITHOUT SIGHTING US, WE ALMOST GAVE UP HOPE."

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIANS

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 15 (AP)-MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, JUST RETURNED FROM RUSSIA, WELCOMED FOUR YOUNG RUSSIAN SAILORS TO SAN FRANCISCO TODAY.

"WE ARE PRAYERFULLY THANKFUL THAT YOU ARE IN THIS OFFICE TODAY INSTEAD OF ON THE HIGH SEAS," CHRISTOPHER SAID HUSKILY BECAUSE OF A COLD CAUGHT IN MOSCOW. HE GREETED THE MEN IN HIS OFFICE AT THE CITY HALL.

THE FOUR SEAMEN WERE RESCUED BY THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER KEARSARGE AFTER DRIFTING ON THE STORMY PACIFIC FOR SEVEN WEEKS.

"SPASIBO, SPASIBO," KTHANK YOU, THANK YOU) THE SAILORS SAID AS EACH SHOOK CHRISTOPHER'S HAND WITH AS MUCH BIGOR AS HE COULD MUSTER. PETTY OFFICER VICTOR ZIGANSHIN, 22, TOLD THE MAYOR THROUGH ANATOLI A. KARDASHEV, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. "WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO THE CREW OF THE KEARSARGE AND FOR YOUR WARM RECEPTION ..."

WITH ZIGANSHIN WERE PHILIP G. POPLAVSKY, 20, IVAN Y. FEDOTOV, 21, AND ANATOLE V. KRUCHOVSKI, 20.

THEIR 50 FOOT LANDING CRAFT TOSSED ABOUT IN THE PACIFIC FROM JAN. 17 UNTIL THEY WERE RESCUED BY THE KEARSARGE MARCH 7.

"IT'S A HELL OF A BIG OCEAN AND IT WAS A ONE IN A MILLION SHOT THAT THEY DRIFTED INTO OUR COURSE," SAID LT. CMDR. F. D. BECKWITH, OF LA JOLLA, CALIF., THE CARRIER'S MEDICAL OFFICER.

THE KEARSARGE WAS RETURNING FROM JAPAN AFTER A SIX MONTH PACIFIC TOUR OF DUTY WHEN IT SPOTTED THE LANDING CRAFT ABOUT 1,000 MILES SOUTHEAST OF A TINY ISLAND IN THE KURILES. THE CRAFT HAD BEEN SWEEPED TO SEA IN A SUDDEN STORM WHILE THE RUSSIANS WERE ON A TRAINING EXERCISE.

THE YOUNG SAILORS WERE BROUGHT ASHORE IN SAN FRANCISCO BY A HELICOPTER.

STILL PALE, HAGGARD AND TREMBLING, THE MEN ALMOST WEPT AS THEY WERE WELCOMED WITH WARM EMBRACES BY KARDASHEV.

CORRESPONDENTS FROM PRAVDA, IZVESTIA AND TRUD TOLD THE SAILORS THEY WERE REFERRED TO IN THE RUSSIAN PRESS AS "THE PACIFIC HEROES."

KARDASHEV TOLD NEWSMEN HIS GOVERNMENT WAS PROUD OF THE SAILORS AND THE ORDEAL THEY SUFFERED. EACH MAN LOST ABOUT 30 POUNDS.

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WITH KEARSARGE RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, MARCH 15 (AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS AND RADIO TODAY PRAISED THE HEROISM OF FOUR SOVIET SERVICEMEN WHO SURVIVED SEVEN WEEKS ON THE OPEN SEA AND THE U.S. SAILORS WHO RESCUED THEM.

THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO IVAN Y. FEDOTOV, 21. HE WILL GET A SPECIAL WELCOME WHEN HE GETS BACK TO BOGORODSKAYA IN SIBERIA. WHILE HE WAS AWAY HIS WIFE IRAIDA GAVE BIRTH TO A SON.

THE BABY, NAMED ALEXANDER AS HIS FATHER WISHED, WAS BORN FEB. 22 WHILE HIS FATHER WAS STILL LISTED AS MISSING. RED STAR SAID FEDOTOV'S FATHER TOLD LT. EVGENNY DYACHENKO, IVAN'S COMMANDING OFFICER, THAT HE WAS MOST GRATEFUL TO THE U.S. NAVY FOR RESCUING HIS SON AND THE OTHER THREE.

THE FATHER ASKED DYACHENKO TO TELL WASHINGTON OF HIS GRATITUDE. RED STAR SAID DYACHENKO HAD COMMUNICATED WITH BOTH WASHINGTON AND SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER KEARSARGE IS TAKING THE SERVICEMEN.

FEDOTOV IS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE GROUP WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, DYACHENKO TOLD RED STAR.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS CARRIED SEVERAL STORIES ON THE MEN--NOW DUBBED "THE PACIFIC HEROES."

IN ANOTHER STORY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY QUOTED AMERICAN PRESS REPORTS OF THE WELCOME PLANNED FOR THE MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO. A THIRD STORY REPORTED THAT A PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT SPOKE TO THEM BRIEFLY BY RADIOTELEPHONE.

"EVEN THIS BRIEF TIME," TASS SAID, "WAS ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND A LOT--ABOVE ALL THE KIND ATTITUDE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE AMERICAN SAILORS TOWARDS THE SOVIET PEOPLE IN DISTRESS, AND THE HEROISM OF THE SOVIET SERVICEMEN."

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VATICAN CITY, MARCH 15 (AP)--"THEY ARE TRYING TO TEAR THE FAITH OUT OF OUR HEARTS," SAID A ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP IN A LETTER SMUGGLED FROM RED CHINA A YEAR BEFORE HIS DEATH LAST MONTH.

SEVERAL LETTERS FROM BISHOP SIMON CIUCHAEMIN (CHU KAI-MIN), TELLING OF THE TRIALS OF CHRISTIANS AND HIS OWN ORDEAL WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE VATICAN'S CONGREGATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH. THE 91-YEAR-OLD PRELATE DIED FEB. 22 IN HIS DIOCESE OF HAIMEN, NEAR NANKING.

THESE EXCERPTS ARE FROM LETTERS THE BISHOP WROTE DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, WHILE THE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYING TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN "PATRIOTIC" CATHOLIC CHURCH TO SEVER THE TIES OF CHINESE CATHOLICS WITH THE VATICAN.

MARCH 23, 1956:

"SINCE SEPT. 8, 1955, AND THE ARREST OF MSGR. IGNATIUS KIONG, I HAVE BEEN DENIED ALL LIBERTY. GUARDED AND CONFINED TO MY ROOM. REPETATED PRESSURE IS BEING PUT ON ME TO JOIN WITH THE 'PATRIOTS' (THE RED-SPONSORED CHURCH) AND MAKE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MSGR. IGNATIUS KIONG.

"HAVE OBSTINATELY REFUSED. FOR A MONTH AND A HALF, BEGINNING NOV. 30, I WAS UNDER THE STRICT SURVEILLANCE OF AN ARMED GUARD IN MY HOUSE. I HAD TO UNDERGO INTERROGATIONS EACH DAY. THEY REVILED ME, BUT I CAME OUT OF IT SAFE AND SOUND, THANKS BE TO GOD."

M DEC. 5, 1957:

"I STILL HAVE EIGHT PRIESTS IN PRISON. LAST YEAR THERE WERE 14, BUT FIVE WERE RELEASED AND ONE DIED IN PRISON.

"ALL THE SISTERS ARE VERY COURAGEOUS AND HAVE RESISTED THE SHOCK. PRAY FOR US AND HAVE MANY OTHERS PRAY."

MARCH 3, 1958:

"CERTAIN OF MY ASSOCIATES HAVE BEEN HYPNOTIZED BY OUR FRIENDS. AS FOR ME, I PROFESS VIGOROUSLY MY SENTIMENTS OF FIDELITY AND DEVOTION TO THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER, AND I CONFIDE ALL TO THE DIVINE HEART OF JESUS WHO WILL SURELY HAVE PITY ON US."

JUNE 3, 1958:

"I AM STILL ALIVE DESPITE THE CONTINUOUS ATTACKS AND VEXATIONS TO WHICH I AM SUBMITTED BECAUSE OF THE LOYALTY WHICH I HOLD INVIOLEABLY TOWARD THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER AND ITS INSTRUCTIONS AND DECISIONS.

"IT IS DUE TO MY AGE THAT I AM NOT PUT IN PRISON, BUT I AM EQUIVALENTLY GUARDED AND SPIED UPON."

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SEPT. 3, 1958:

"MY PRESENT SITUATION IS STILL DIFFICULT. I AM CONDEMNED AS A POLITICAL REACTIONARY BECAUSE I HAVE DISAPPROVED THE ATTACKS AGAINST THE AUTHORITY OF THE VICAR OF CHRIST AND BECAUSE I HAVE NOT WISHED TO ASSENT TO THE ASSOCIATION OF PATRIOTS WITHOUT THE HOLY SEE'S APPROVAL.

"THEY HAVE ISOLATED ME AS IF I WERE A CONTAGIOUS LEPER. MY PRIESTS ARE IMPEDED FROM SEEING AND CONSULTING ME. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DO EVERYTHING WITHOUT BENEFIT OF ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY. I AM KEPT IN MY ROOM IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

"I BEG YOU TO HELP ME BY YOUR PRAYERS THAT I MAY BEAR ALL THIS IN PATIENCE AND THAT THE HOUR OF DELIVERANCE MAY BE HASTENED."

JAN. 15, 1959 (THE BISHOP'S LAST LETTER):

"HAVE THE GOODNESS TO PRAY AND TO HAVE OTHERS PRAY MUCH FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIGION IN CHINA. THE FUTURE IS VERY DISTURBING. THEY ARE TRYING TO TEAR THE FAITH OUT OF THE HEARTS OF PRIESTS AND FAITHFUL AND TO SEPARATE THEM FROM THEIR SUPREME HEAD.

"I AM STILL IN QUARANTINE IN HAIMEN AND THE ISOLATION IS ALMOST TOTAL."

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(170) RED TRADE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)--FREE WORLD TRADE WITH RED CHINA CLIMBED SHARPLY DURING 1958 EVEN THOUGH THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO BAN EXPORTS TO THAT COMMUNIST COUNTRY.

THIS WAS REPORTED BY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE DOUGLAS DILLON TODAY IN A PERIODIC REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BATTLE ACT.

UNDER THIS LAW, THE UNITED STATES SEEKS TO PREVENT EXPORTS OF STRATEGIC GOODS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

DILLON'S REPORT SAID TOTAL TRADE BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND THE COMMUNIST BLOCK CONTINUED TO MOVE UPWARD IN 1958, REACHING A TOTAL OF NEARLY SEVEN BILLION DOLLARS--A 9 1/2 PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1957.

TRADE BETWEEN FREE WORLD COUNTRIES AND COMMUNIST CHINA CLIMBED MORE SHARPLY, REACHING 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS, NEARLY 1/3 ABOVE 1957.

"BY THE END OF 1958, HOWEVER, INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN COMMUNIST CHINA INDICATED THAT THE RATE OF TRADE EXPANSION WAS NOT LIKELY TO CONTINUE," THE REPORT ADDED. IT DID NOT AMPLIFY ON THIS POINT.

EVEN AT 7 BILLION DOLLARS THE TOTAL EAST-WEST COMMERCE IS COMPARATIVELY SMALL--ONLY 3 1/2 PER CENT OF TOTAL FREE WORLD TRADE IN 1958.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH THE SOVIET REMAINED LOW, ABOUT 21 MILLION DOLLARS BOTH IN 1957 AND 1958.

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FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY AMS MARCH 16

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(ADVANCE) SINGAPORE, MARCH 15 (AP)--BEST SELLING AUTHORESS HAN SU-YIN SAYS THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNES IN RED CHINA ARE THERE TO STAY. SHE SAYS THEY ARE A GOOD THING.

THE REGIMENTATION OF 500 MILLION CHINESE PEASANTS INTO COMMUNES STYLED AFTER LABOR BATTALIONS HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF CHINESE ANTI-COMMUNISTS ABROAD. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF REVOLTS ON THE MAINLAND.

"MANY PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT AT ALL VERSED IN THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF CHINA WOULD BE PRONE TO TALK ABOUT COMMUNES WITH HORROR," SAYS MISS HAN. "ACTUALLY THEY DID NOT KNOW WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT."

THE ATTRACTIVE AUTHORESS, ONE OF WHOSE BOOKS WAS MADE INTO THE HIT MOVIE "LOVE IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING," CLAIMS TO BE ONE OF THE FEW PERSONS LIVING IN THE FREE WORLD WHO HAS WATCHED DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA UNDER THE COMMUNIST REGIME. SHE LIVES IN HONG KONG BUT MAKES ANNUAL VISITS TO RELATIVES ON THE MAINLAND.

DURING A RECENT VISIT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, SHE TOLD OF THE OPERATION OF THE COMMUNES, WHICH WERE LAUNCHED BY MAO TZE-TUNG IN 1958.

CHINA'S PEASANT POPULATION, LONG EXPLOITED BY FEUDAL WARLORDS AND CAPITALISTS, SHE SAYS, REALIZE ON THE WHOLE THAT HARDSHIP IN THE COMMUNES IS INESCAPABLE.

MISS HAN SAYS SHE FOUND NO EVIDENCE TO JUSTIFY CHARGES THAT ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE COMMUNES WAS TO DESTROY THE FAMILY SYSTEM IN CHINA. CHINA HAS 24,000 COMMUNES, RANGING IN POPULATION FROM 30,000

TO 100,000 EACH. IN ADDITION TO WAGES ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION EFFORT, EVERY MEMBER IS GIVEN A MINIMUM LIVING ALLOWANCE CALLED THE "BASIC FREE PROVISION."

"IT HAS TO BE ADMITTED THAT COMMUNES HAVE MANY SHORTCOMINGS AND MANY PROBLEMS DEMANDING SOLUTION, BUT TO SAY THAT BECAUSE OF THEM COMMUNES ARE SOON TO FOLD UP IS SHEER NONSENSE," SAYS MISS HAN.

"MANY OBSERVERS SIMPLY CANNOT LOOK AHEAD OR REFUSE TO LOOK AHEAD. NEVERTHELESS, THEIR SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS DOES NOT ALTER THE FACT THAT BY COMMUNIZATION, CHINA'S RURAL AREAS ARE NOW ON THE ROAD TO INDUSTRIALIZATION AND MODERNIZATION. THIS FACT DESERVES OUR CLOSEST ATTENTION.

"MY VERDICT IS THAT THE PEOPLE'S COMMUNES ARE THERE TO STAY AND WILL CONTINUE TO GROW."

END ADVANCE FOR WEDNESDAY AMS MARCH 16--MOVED MARCH 13.

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NAHA, OKINAWA, MARCH 15 (AP)--MAYORS OF CENTRAL OKINAWA TOWNS RESOLVED TODAY TO OPPOSE LAND LEASING BY THE U.S. FORCES TO ESTABLISH SITES FOR HAWK MISSILES IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

TEN OF THE AREA'S 14 MAYORS WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING. THEY SAID THEY WERE NOT OPPOSED TO THE HAWK MISSILES, BUT TO FURTHER MILITARY ACQUISITION OF LAND.

SEVERAL MAYORS SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD PUT THE MISSILE SITES ON AREAS ALREADY LEASED BY THE MILITARY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS SAID THE ARMY'S PLANS WILL REDUCE THE AREA NOW UNDER CULTIVATION BY ONLY 55 ACRES.

HE EXPLAINED A TOTAL OF 531 ACRES IS REQUIRED FOR THE EIGHT NEW SITES. BUT HE SAID 69 ACRES OF THIS IS ALREADY LEASED, 103 OF THE REMAINING 462 ACRES IS UNDER CULTIVATION, AND 48 OF THE 103 ACRES CAN STILL BE CULTIVATED BY THE OWNERS AFTER THE SITES ARE ESTABLISHED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT \$27.419 WILL BE PAID FOR THE LAND. COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS IN THE FAR EAST, SAID THE SPOKESMAN, ARE "MAKING A BIG THING OF THIS, PLAYING UP THE MISLEADING 531-ACRE FIGURE."

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TOKYO, MARCH 15 (AP)--A SOCIALIST LEGISLATOR TODAY HARKED BACK TO PRIME MINISTER NOBUSHI KISHI'S PEARL HARBOR DAYS IN ASSAILING THE NEW U.S.-JAPANESE SECURITY PACT.

KISHI CONCEDED HE WAS COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER IN 1941 AND SIGNED THE DECLARATION OF WAR. BUT HE SAID TIMES HAVE CHANGED AND JAPAN NOW NEEDS A DEFENSIVE AGREEMENT LIKE THE NEW TREATY SIGNED IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY AND STILL FACING PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL.

SOCIALIST SHICHIRO MATSUMOTO MADE HIS POINT BEFORE A SPECIAL PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE STUDYING THE NEW TREATY.

"WHEN A PERSON WITH SUCH A RECORD INSISTS THE NEW U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY IS DEFENSIVE," HE SAID, "HOW DO YOU EXPECT THE VOTERS TO BELIEVE HIM?"

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, MARCH 15 (AP)--THE FORMER COMMANDING OFFICER OF A U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN, ON TRIAL CHARGED WITH ORDERING THE BEATING OF AN ENLISTED MAN, TESTIFIED TODAY HE NO LONGER HAD ANY FAITH IN THE OFFICER'S INTEGRITY.

COL. WILLIAM F. LEWIS, OF RICHMOND, VA. MADE THE STATEMENT AT THE GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL AFTER BEING ASKED ABOUT HIS OPINION OF THE ACCUSED, CAPT. RICHARD AGNEW, 28, WHO GIVES HIS HOME AS LAWRENCE, MASS.

AGNEW, HOLDER OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR GALLENTY IN KOREA, IS CHARGED WITH INSTRUCTING SERGEANTS JAMES A. CARTER,

LIVINGSTON, TEX., AND ZED K. WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, D.C.; TO STRIKE PFC. GEORGE C. CAMPBELL, BURLINGTON, MASS., FEB. 23, 1959. CAMPBELL HAD RETURNED TO HIS UNIT AFTER BEING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FOR TWO DAYS.

LEWIS SAID HE FIRST HEARD ABOUT THE INCIDENT FEB. 28, 1959, WHEN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT IT BY A NEWSMAN.

"I SENT FOR CAPT. AGNEW AND HE TOLD ME THAT A PFC. CAMPBELL HAD TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY AND THAT SGT. CARTER HAD HIT HIM TO KEEP HIM FROM ESCAPING," LEWIS SAID.

THE COLONEL SAID HE THEN TALKED TO CARTER, WILLIAMS AND CAMPBELL.
"THEY ALL TOLD ME THE SAME STORY--THAT CAMPBELL TRIED TO ESCAPE.
"WHEN AGNEW TOLD ME THAT HE HAD NOT ORDERED CAMPBELL TO BE
MISTREATED I BELIEVED HIM," LEWIS TOLD THE SEVEN-OFFICER COURT. "I
REGARDED CAPT. AGNEW AS AN EFFECTIVE AND HONORABLE OFFICER.... I NOW
HAVE NO FAITH IN CAPT. AGNEW'S INTEGRITY."

HE SAID HE HAD BECOME AWARE IN MID-APRIL LAST YEAR THAT THERE
HAD BEEN A CHANGE IN TESTIMONY OF THE PRINCIPALS IN THIS MATTER."

HE REFERRED TO A STATEMENT THE TWO SERGEANTS AND CAMPBELL MADE TO
THE DIVISION INSPECTOR GENERAL.

"I THEREUPON REQUESTED THAT THE DIVISION MAKE A COMPLETE AND
THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT."

AS THE TRIAL MOVES INTO ITS EIGHTH DAY TOMORROW, THE DEFENSE
AND PROSECUTION WILL PRESENT FINAL ARGUMENTS.

THE COURT IS EXPECTED TO RECESS LATE TOMORROW TO ARRIVE AT A
VERDICT.

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GENEVA, MARCH 15 (AP)--THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION URGED
ALL GOVERNMENT TODAY TO EXTEND ASYLUM TO ANY REFUGEE WHOSE LIFE IS
ENDANGERED. THE THREE COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ABSTAINED.

THE DECLARATION ON THE RIGHT OF ASYLUM, APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION TO
THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID ASYLUM SHOULD BE DENIED TO SUCH REFUGEES
ONLY "FOR OVERRIDING REASONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY OR SAFEGUARDING OF
THE POPULATION."

EVEN THEN, THE DECLARATION SAID, STATES "SHOULD CONSIDER THE
POSSIBILITY OF THE GRANT OF PROVISIONAL ASYLUM UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS
AS IT MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE, TO ENABLE PERSONS THUS ENDANGERED TO SEEK
ASYLUM IN ANOTHER COUNTRY."

THE IDEA OF ADMITTING REFUGEES WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS A
SECURITY RISK TO THE COUNTRY OF ASYLUM HAD CAUSED DISSENSIONS WITHIN
THE 18-NATION COMMISSION. THE VOTE WAS 12-0. THE SOVIET UNION, THE
UKRAINE AND POLAND ABSTAINED. THREE NATIONS WERE ABSENT.

THE DECLARATION WAS PASSED ONLY AFTER ADOPTION OF A CLAUSE STATING
THAT "PERSONS ENJOYING ASYLUM SHOULD NOT ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES CONTRARY
TO THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD MANEUVERS (340)
BY BILL RAWLINS

RAMEY AIR FORCE BASE, PUERTO RICO, MARCH 15 (AP)--PARATROOPERS AND
INFANTRYMEN IN GREEN FATIGUES DOTTED THIS TROPICAL ISLAND TODAY.
THE SPLIT-SECOND AIRLIFTING OF U.S. TROOPS FROM THE MAINLAND BUILT UP
TO A PLANNED PEAK ENCAMPMENT OF 5,000 MEN.

ALTHOUGH 20,000 MEN ARE TAKING PART IN EXERCISE BIG SLAM-PUERTO
PINES, MOST WILL TAY ON THE ISLAND ONLY TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE
RETURNING BY AIR. ONLY SMALL HOUSEKEEPING GROUND FORCES WILL REMAIN
FOR THE TWO-WEEK EXERCISE THAT BEGAN YESTERDAY.

WHILE THEY ARE HERE, THE TROOPS WILL PREPARE FOR AN AIRBORN
ASSAULT ON THE MYTHICAL STATE OF "TARHEEL"--WHICH LOOKS VERY MUCH

LIKE NORTH CAROLINA ON BRIEFING MAPS.

THE AIR FORCE'S MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS) AND THE
STRATEGIC ARMY CORPS (STRAC) ARE COOPERATING ON THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO
DEFEND TARHEEL AGAINST AN IMAGINED ATTACK BY THE NEIGHBORING STATE OF
"NORTH NUETRALIA."

PRIMARILY THIS IS AN EXERCISE TO TEST THE ARMED FORCES' MOBILITY TO
MEET ATTACK. NO PARACHUTE LANDINGS ARE PLANNED, ALTHOUGH 8,000 PARA-
TROOPS FROM THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION MAKE UP THE MAJOR
CONTINGENT OF STRAC IN THIS EXERCISE.

TO SET UP THE DEFENSE OF "TARHEEL", AIR FORCE OFFICERS FIGURE THEY
WOULD NEED MORE THAN A THOUSAND C133 JET CARGOMASTERS AND 500 C124
GLOBEMASTERS. MAS NOW HAS 29 CARGOMASTERS WITH ANOTHER 49 ON ORDER.
A TOTAL OF 255 PISTON-ENGINE GLOBEMASTERS, THE CARGO WORKHORSES OF THE
KOREAN WAR, ARE STILL IN SERVICE.

SEN. DENNIS CHAVEZ (D-NM), CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE DEFENSE APPRO-
PRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, IS HERE TO OBSERVE THE EXERCISE. HE TOLD
NEWSMEN HE IS DISTURBED "ABOUT THE OUTDATED AIRCRAFT WE NOW ARE FORCED
TO USE."

"SOME WERE PLACED IN PRODUCTION IN 1948--12 YEARS AGO. THEY HAVE
ALREADY OUTLINED THEIR PLANNED USEFULNESS," HE SAID. HE URGED CONGRESS
AND THE ADMINISTRATION TO REMEDY THE SITUATION.

IN THE FIRST TWO DAYS ONLY ONE BIG CARGO PLANE HAS ENCOUNTERED
ANY TROUBLE. A GLOBEMASTER FROM DOVER (DEL.) AIR FORCE BASE ARRIVED
WITH A FEATHERED PROPELLER BUT LANDED SAFELY. REPAIR CREWS QUICKLY
REPLACED ITS BALKY ENGINE. OTHERWISE THE OPERATION HAS PROCEEDED WITHOUT
A HITCH.

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NIGHT LEAD USO (280)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY APPOINTED THREE
NEW MEMBERS TO THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.

HE NAMED LEWIS T. BREUNINGER, WASHINGTON BUSINESSMAN AND FINANCE
CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE; EDWIN H.
MAY, JR., HARTFORD, CONN., INSURANCE EXECUTIVE; AND JUSTUS B. L.
LAWRENCE, PRESIDENT OF A NEW YORK PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM. MAY,
FORMER REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AND BREUNINGER WERE NAMED FOR
THREE YEAR TERMS EXPIRING IN FEBRUARY, 1963. LAWRENCE WAS APPOINTED
FOR THE REMAINDER OF A TERM EXPIRING IN FEBRUARY, 1962.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO REAPPOINTED WALTER WILLIAMS OF SEATTLE, WASH.,
TO THE USO CORPORATION FOR A THREE YEAR TERM.

AND IN A LETTER TO THE CORPORATION, EISENHOWER RENOMINATED HARVEY S.
FIRESTONE JR. AND ROBERT DECHERT TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVER-

NORS OF THE USO FOR THREE YEAR TERMS EXPIRING IN FEBRUARY, 1963.
FIRESTONE IS BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER CO.,
AKRON, OHIO. DECHERT IS A PHILADELPHIA ATTORNEY.
EARLIER, ROBERT E. LEE, NEW YORK ATTORNEY, WAS INSTALLED AS EIGHTH
PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

THEN, THE CORPORATION LAUNCHED A SPECIAL FUND DRIVE FOR \$2,125,000
TO BUILD NEW USO CLUB HOUSES IN ALASKA, KOREA, GUAM, OKINAWA, THE
PHILIPPINES AND PUERTO RICO.

FIRESTONE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, SAID IT WAS THE
FIRST CAPITAL FUNDS DRIVE SINCE USO WAS ORGANIZED 19 YEARS AGO.
H. BRUCE PALMER, PRESIDENT OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
NEWARK, N.J., WILL DIRECT THE CAMPAIGN.

AT A LUNCHEON SESSION, SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR LEWIS B. HERSHEY
DISCUSSED CIVILIAN RESPONSIBILITY TO THE ARMED FORCES.

HERSHEY SAID, "THE PROBLEM OF TODAY IS THAT THE ARMED SERVICES
OVERSEAS HAVE TO TEACH OUR YOUNG MEN HOW TO FIGHT -- AND YET KEEP THEM
FROM PRACTICING THIS INSTRUCTION DURING THEIR OFFDUTY TIME. WE WANT
THEM TO BE DIPLOMATS -- PEOPLE TO PEOPLE AMBASSADORS AND USE OVERSEAS
HELPS THEM TO DO THIS."

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(150) GEN. MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HONORED THE LATE GEN.
GEORGE C. MARSHALL TODAY BY GIVING HIS NAME TO THE SPACE FLIGHT RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA.

IN THE PRESENCE OF MARSHALL'S WIDOW, THE PRESIDENT SIGNED AN EXECU-
TIVE ORDER DESIGNATING THE FACILITIES AS THE GEORGE C. MARSHALL SPACE
FLIGHT CENTER.

MARSHALL WAS ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF DURING WORLD WAR II WHILE EISENHOWER
WAS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE. MARSHALL SERVED LATER AS SEC-
RETARY OF DEFENSE AND AS SECRETARY OF STATE.

IN THE EXECUTIVE ORDER EISENHOWER SAID THE HUNTSVILLE CENTER SHOULD
BEAR THE NAME OF "A DISTINGUISHED AND REVERED AMERICAN." MARSHALL, THE
PRESIDENT SAID, "DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY AND TO
THE ADVANCEMENT TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

THE HUNTSVILLE CENTER, FORMERLY OPERATED BY THE ARMY, AND NOW UNDER
THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, EISENHOWER SAID IS
"DESTINED TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN MAN'S CONQUEST OF OUTER SPACE AND
ITS UTILIZATION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL MANKIND."

THOSE ATTENDING THE BRIEF CEREMONY INCLUDED NASA DIRECTOR T. KEITH
GLENNAN, AND ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT WILTON B. PERSONS, A NATIVE OF
ALABAMA.

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